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ANNUAL MEETING, JUNE 23rd to 28th, 1913, AT THE HOTEL KAATERSKILL, CATSKILL MOUNTAINS, NEW YORK.

It is proposed to confine the proceedings of the Association to three days during the above period, which will be announced later.

We meet this year, as in the past, with the American Library Association, the National Association of State Libraries, etc.

It is too early to give definite information regarding this meeting. Members and all interested will receive from time to time the data as it is decided upon.

PRELIMINARY TRAVEL ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Hotel Kaaterskill station is on the Ulster & Delaware Railroad, and is reached via Kingston, N. Y. or Oneonta, N. Y. There is also a connection via Catskill, N. Y., and the Otis Elevating Railroad to a station called Otis Summit, about half a mile from the hotel. The hotel carriage will meet passengers arriving at either station.

The Travel Committee plans personally conducted parties from Boston, New York and Chicago, provided a sufficient number of persons signify their desire to accompany such parties. Detailed notices regarding these parties will be given later. Preliminary information is as follows:

BOSTON AND ALBANY PARTY.

The party will leave Boston by Pullman sleeper on Sunday evening, June 22nd, about 11:15, due at Albany for breakfast, where the cars will be held and run later to Catskill, N. Y. The party will there transfer to the Otis Elevating Railway, and reach the hotel at about 12:30 p. m. on June 23rd.

Lower berths from Boston \$2; upper berth \$1.60.

The round trip rate from Boston to Otis Summit will probably be \$12.40.

Members from Albany and vicinity can join the party after breakfast. A special coach will be provided if enough register.

Mr. F. W. Faxon, of 83 Francis Street, Boston, Mass., will have charge of this party.

NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA AND WASHINGTON PARTIES.

Among the different routes for those attending the convention from New York and the South, are the following:

From New York by day boat to Kingston, connecting with the Ulster & Delaware Railroad, or by day boat to Catskill, connecting with Otis Elevating Railway.

By the West Shore Railroad from New York to Kingston, connecting with the Ulster & Delaware.

Through parlor cars are run without change from New York and Philadel-

phia, and also from Washington if enough register. The probable leaving time will be as follows:

Washington, 7 A. M., June 23rd.

Baltimore, 8 A. M.

Philadelphia, 10:15 A. M.

New York, 1 P. M.

The above parties should arrive at the hotel about 6 P. M.

The round trip, all rail from New York, is \$5.79; from Philadelphia \$9.39; from Washington \$15.79.

The parlor car rate, one way, is 75 cents from New York; \$1.25 from Philadelphia; and \$2.00 from Washington.

WESTERN PARTY.

It is expected that a sufficient number will register to enable the Travel Committee to run a special train from Chicago through to the Hotel Kaaterskill station without change. This train would leave Chicago about Sunday noon, arriving at destination Monday afternoon, June 23rd.

Members from points west of Chicago would be expected to join the special train at Chicago.

Michigan delegates may join the special party at Detroit.

Mr. John F. Phelan of the Chicago Public Library will have charge of the Western party.

Transportation rates cannot be given at this time with any definiteness. The summer excursion rates from Chicago to New York City vary from \$27 to \$30 according to the route chosen.

The regular one-way rate from Chicago to the Hotel Kaaterskill, via Kingston, is \$18.12 to \$20.67, according to the route.

Sleeping car rates, Chicago to New York: Lower berth \$5, upper berth \$4.

POST CONFERENCE TRIP.

An attractive post-conference trip is planned to cover nine days, and to cost between \$50 and \$60, including all necessary expenses.

The party will leave the hotel on Saturday afternoon, June 28th, spending Sunday in Albany, where opportunity will be given to inspect the new Educational Building, the quarters of the State Library. Monday an early start will be made for the Adirondacks, where the party will spend the balance of the time making excursions to Racquette Lake, through the Fulton Chain Lakes, to Blue Mountain Lake, Utowana Lake and Eagle Lake, Lake Placid, Mirror Lake, Ausable Chasm, etc.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS.

The rates to members will be as follows:

2 persons in double room without bath, \$3 per day each.

2 persons in double room with bath \$4.50 per day each.

1 person in single room without bath, \$4.00 per day each.

1 person in single room with bath, \$6.00 per day each.

Applications for reservations should be made as soon as possible to Harrison S. Downs, Manager of the Hotel Kaaterskill, Berkeley Lyceum, 19 West 44th St., New York City. Use this address until the date of the opening of the conference.

State definitely price you wish to pay, whether you will be alone or with a room-mate, and if with the latter, give full name and address of room-mate or room-mates. Unless this detailed information is given, errors and confusion will result.

Small children occupying rooms with adults will be received at \$3 a day.

The hotel has a number of corner, two and three room suites with private baths, accommodating parties of five and seven, respectively; also a number of rooms without private bath, but near a public one, which are very large and will comfortably accommodate four persons.

The management has agreed to allow those wishing to remain longer to do so at the same rate quoted for the conference.

It is suggested that those planning to attend apply at once for accommodation.